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UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT  
EUGENE DISTRICT OFFICE

DECISION RECORD  
CATEGORICAL EXCLUSION REVIEW

Proposed Action: The proposed action is issuing an "O&C Logging Road Right-of-Way Permit" to Susan and Wayne Belanger for a term of 12 weeks pursuant to the authority of Title V of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1761), subject to the terms and conditions in 43 CFR 2812 and those additional stipulations in the attached permit. The permit would authorize the hauling of approximately 2 truck loads of timber (estimated 50 trees) from the applicants land, located in the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 35, T. 18 S., R. 6 W., W.M., over 0.38 miles of BLM-controlled Road No. 18-6-35 and 0.49 miles of BLM-controlled Road No. 18-6-35.2. No road improvement or new construction is involved. Road maintenance will be performed by the Permittee.

Decision: It is my decision to approve the issuance of an "O&C Logging Road Right-of-Way Permit" to Susan and Wayne Belanger for a term of 12 weeks pursuant to the authority of Title V of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1761), subject to the terms and conditions in 43 CFR 2812 and those additional stipulations in the attached permit. The permit shall authorize the use of Road Nos. 18-6-35 and 18-6-35.2.

Rationale: The proposed action meets the criteria for the categorical exclusion in 516 DM 6, Appendix 5.4E(16) (Acquisition of easements for an existing road or issuance of leases, permits, or right-of-way for the use of existing facilities, improvements, or sites for the same or similar purposes), and none of the exceptions in 516 DM 2, Appendix 2, apply. Further, the action is in conformance with the "Record of Decision for Amendments to Forest Service and Bureau of Land Management Planning Documents within the Range of the Northern Spotted Owl" (April 1994), and the "Eugene District Record of Decision and Resource Management Plan" (June 1995) as amended by the Record of Decision for Amendments to the Survey and Manage, Protection Buffer, and other Mitigation Measures Standards and Guidelines, USDA Forest Service and USDI Bureau of Land Management January 2001.

Prepared by: /s/ Cheryl Adcock Date: 7/31/02

Approved by: /s/ Rick Colvin Date: 8/6/02

Field Manager

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CATEGORICAL EXCLUSION REVIEW  
Exception Criteria Review Checklist

Proposed Action: 12 week O&C Logging Road Right-of-Way Permit E-953

Review the proposed action against each of the ten criteria listed below. If the project meets one or more of the criteria, it is an exception from categorical exclusion and MUST be analyzed in an EA or EIS. To qualify as a Categorical Exclusion the proposed action may not meet any of the criteria. If the criterion does not apply, indicate "Not Applicable." Any mitigation measures (such as contract stipulations or terms and conditions on permits) necessary to ensure that the proposed action qualifies as a categorical exclusion should be identified at the bottom of the page.

<u>Exception Criteria</u>		<u>Comments</u>
1.	Have significant adverse effects on public health or safety	None
2.	Have adverse effects on unique resources (i.e., parks, recreation, refuge lands, wilderness areas, wild or scenic rivers, wetlands, floodplains, etc.)	None known
3.	Have highly controversial environmental effects	None known
4.	Have highly uncertain environmental effects or involve unique or unknown environmental risks	None known
5.	Establish a precedent that could result in significant impacts	None known
6.	Be directly related to other actions having cumulatively significant effects	No
7.	Have adverse effects on cultural or historical resources	None known
8.	Have adverse effects on species listed or proposed as threatened or endangered or have adverse effect on designated critical habitat for these species.	None Known
9.	Require compliance with E.O. 11988 (floodplain management), E.O. 11990 (protection of wetlands), or the Fish & Wildlife Coordination Act	No
10.	Threaten to violate Federal, State, Local or Tribal law or requirements imposed for the protection of the environment	No
Mitigation measures needed to qualify as CE:		

Reviewed By: /s/ Gary Hoppe

Date: 8/6/02

Above mitigation measures have been adopted and will be implemented.

Field Manager: /s/ Rick Colvin

Date: 8/6/02

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